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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: BENNY CARTER AMERICANJAZZ QUINTET

REF: TEHRAN 11059, 11349, 11087, 10845, 10752, 10891

1. CONCUR SCHEDULE PROPOSED TEHRAN 10845 AS MODIFIED BY YOUR 10891. SINCE GROUP WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO TEHRAN ON FREE DAY (DEC. 28), DEC. 24 OR 25 SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FREE EXCEPT FOR EVENING CONCERT. ADVISE PROPOSED INTERNAL FLIGHTS.

2. POST SHOULD MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT AS AIR FREIGHT ON SAME (OR EARLIER)FLIGHT AS GROUP. ESCORT WILL HAVE GBL'S. WILL PROVIDE MANIFEST AS SOON AS DETAILS RECEIVED FROM GROUP.

3. DEC. 24 TV TAPING SHOULD BE FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ONLY WITH USIS MAINTAINING CONTROL OF TAPE.

4. NEED ONE DOUBLE, FIVE SINGLES FOR BAND; ONE SINGLE FOR ESCORT; ONE SINGLE FOR BERGER. INTERCONTINENTAL PREFERRED.

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5. WILL FORWARD CONCERT REPERTOIRE SHORTLY. BAND VARIES

PROGRAM DEPENDING ON AUDIENCE REACTION. DOES NOT DO SET

PROGRAM. NAMES OF BAND MEMBERS SUBJECT SEPARATE TELEGRAM.
CARTER DOES NOT HAVE A BAND ON PERMANENT BASIS. HAS
SELECTED PLAYERS FOR THIS TOUR FROM AMONG MUSICIANS HE
HAS USED FREQUENTLY IN THE PAST. THEREFORE ANY CARTER
RECORDS ARE NOT NECESSARILY ENTIRELY OF THIS TOUR GROUP.

6. EMBASSY CAN HAVE BNC COSPONSOR LOCAL CONCERTS AND SIGN
SPONSOR AGREEMENT. ALTERNATELY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
EMBASSY AND CITY THEATER OUTLINING THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF EACH PARTY AND OTHER TERMS COULD BE USED.

7. PROMOTION SUBJECT SEPTEL. INGERSOLL

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